IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In The of Applicant Tadahiro OHMI et al. Serial No.: 10/706,423 Filing Date: November 10, 2003 Title: PLASMA DEVICE IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Art Group Unit: 3742 Examiner: N/A Attorney Docket No.: FUK-140 Confirmation No.: 6798

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS: Patent applications Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following submissions provided herewith:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: None.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

An Appendix including a new drawing sheet containing Figure 89 is attached following page 4 of this paper.